

### Section 3 Notetaking Study Guide

**Question to Think About** As you read Section 3 in your textbook and take notes, keep this section focus question in mind: **How did cotton affect the social and economic life of the South?**

► Use these charts to record key information from the section. Some information has been filled in to get you started.

The Southern Economy	
<b>Cotton gin</b>	<p><b>What it was:</b> a machine invented by <u>Eli Whitney</u> in 1793 that speeded the processing of cotton</p> <p><b>Impact on Economy:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>made cotton growing more _____</li> <li>increased the use and value of _____</li> <li>led to huge growth in _____</li> <li>made cotton the greatest _____ in the United States</li> </ul>
<b>Slave labor</b>	<b>Argument for slave labor:</b>
	<p><b>Arguments against slave labor:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• _____</li> <li>• _____</li> </ul>

African American Life in the South	
What	Effect on African American Life
Restrictions placed on free African Americans' rights	<p>Could hold only <u>menial jobs</u></p> <p>They were not allowed to:</p> <p>_____, _____,</p> <p>_____, _____</p> <p>They were discouraged from _____.</p>
Hardships faced on plantations	<p>Enslaved African Americans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>received _____</li> <li>had to perform _____</li> <li>families were often _____</li> </ul>
Types of work enslaved African Americans performed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• _____</li> <li>• _____</li> <li>• _____</li> </ul>
African American culture	<p>Preserved African <u>culture</u>, _____, and _____</p> <p>Composed _____</p>
Ways of resisting slavery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>working slowly</li> <li>• _____</li> <li>• _____</li> <li>• _____</li> </ul>

Refer to this page to answer the Chapter 11 Focus Question on page 183.